

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Howard University.

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, \$450,000;

Salaries, etc.
Ante, p. 1623.

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including reimbursement to the appropriation for Freedmen's Hospital of actual cost of heat and light furnished, \$225,000;

General expenses.

Total, Howard University, \$675,000.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

Freedmen's Hospital.

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$212,840; for subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, to include white duck suits and white canvas shoes for the use of internes, and rubber surgical gloves, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, purchase of ambulance at not to exceed \$2,500, and maintenance and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, including not exceeding \$300 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers; and not to exceed \$1,200 for the special instruction of pupil nurses, and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$100,260, of which sum not to exceed 12 per centum may be transferred, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to the sum herein appropriated for personal services; in all, for Freedmen's Hospital, \$313,100, including reimbursement to the appropriation for Howard University of actual cost of heat and light furnished, of which amount of \$313,100 one-half shall be chargeable to the District of Columbia and paid in like manner as other appropriations of the District of Columbia are paid.

Salaries, etc.
Ante, p. 1759.

Contingent expenses.

Division of expenses.

SEC. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the Office of the Secretary, the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey, the Bureau of Mines, and the National Park Service shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Field work appropriations available for work animals, etc.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 692.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and adjust irrigation charges on irrigation lands within projects on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

June 22, 1936.
[S. 1318.]

[Public, No. 742.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to cause an investigation to be made to determine whether the owners of non-Indian lands under Indian irrigation projects and under projects where the United States has purchased water rights for Indians are unable to pay irrigation charges, including construction, maintenance, and operating charges, because of inability to operate such lands profitably by reason of lack of fertility of the soil, inadequacy of water supply, defects of irrigation works, or for any other causes. Where the

Indian irrigation projects.
Investigation and adjustment of irrigation charges on non-Indian lands under, authorized.

Contracts for payment of past due charges; limitation.

Lands found temporarily nonirrigable; suspension of assessments.

Action if found permanently nonirrigable.

Cancellation of unpaid charges at time Indian title extinguished.

Rules and regulations.

Reports to Congress.

Approval of proceedings.

Secretary finds that said landowners are unable to make payment due to the existence of such causes, he may adjust, defer, or cancel such charges, in whole or in part, as the facts and conditions warrant. In adjusting or deferring any such charges the Secretary may enter into contracts with said land owners for the payment of past due charges, but such contracts shall not extend the payment of such charges over a period in excess of ten years.

SEC. 2. Where the Secretary finds that any such lands cannot be cultivated profitably due to a present lack of water supply, proper drainage facilities, or need of additional construction work, he shall declare such lands temporarily nonirrigable for periods not to exceed five years and no charges shall be assessed against such lands during such periods.

SEC. 3. Where the Secretary finds that any such lands are permanently nonirrigable he may, with the consent of the landowner, eliminate such lands from the project.

SEC. 4. Where irrigation assessments against any such lands remained unpaid at the time the Indian title to such lands became extinguished and no lien existed and attached to such lands for the payment of charges so assessed and no contract for the payment of such charges was entered into, the Secretary shall cancel all such charges.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall make reports to the Congress on the first Monday of each regular session, and from time to time thereafter, showing the action taken under the provisions of this Act during the preceding year. No proceedings under this Act shall become effective until approved by the Congress.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 693.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[S. 2075.]

[Public, No. 743.]

To provide for the appointment of additional district judges for the eastern and western districts of Missouri.

Missouri eastern and western judicial districts.

Additional judge authorized for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional United States district judge, who shall be an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri. The judge so appointed shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and citizen of the State of Missouri.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 694.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.

[S. 2137.]

[Public, No. 744.]

To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern, northern, and western districts of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma eastern, northern, and western judicial districts.

Additional judge authorized for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional United States district judge, who shall be an additional district judge for the eastern, northern, and western districts of Oklahoma. The judge so appointed shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma.

Approved, June 22, 1936.